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The documents listed on Form PTO-1449 and supplied herewith are in the English language with the exception of item B. Item B (article by Fu *et al.*), which is in the Chinese language, is provided with an English language translation (item A) describing the subject matter. An English language abstract describing the subject matter of Fu *et al.* was previously provided in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 29, 2001 (item

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GI). Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

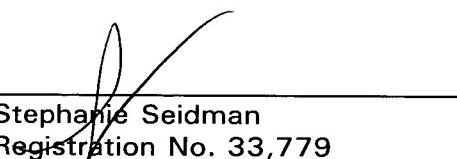
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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